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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ENERGY MESSAGE

1. SUMMARY - IN APRIL 5 CONVERSATIONS WITH FSE
DIRECTOR JAMES AKINS FCO AND DTI OFFICIALS AND SE-
PARATELY BP AND MOBIL EXECUTIVES EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE
THEY ATTACHED TO PRESIDENTIAL ENERGY MESSAGE AND STRONGLY
EXPRESSED VIEW IT WAS ESSENTIAL IN INTERNATIONAL CON-
TEXT THAT MESSAGE CONTAIN EXPLICIT US ENDORSEMENT OF
CONSUMER COOPERATION. END SUMMARY.

2. AKINS HAD JOINT MEETING WITH FCO AND DTI OFFICIALS
(JOCK TAYLOR, HEAD OF FCO' S NEW INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT; GEORGE WHITEHEAD, HIS SUPERVISING
DEPUTY SECRETARY; PATRICK WRIGHT, HEAD OF FCO MIDDLE
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EAST DEPARTMENT; AND LEONARD WILLIAMS, HEAD OF DTI PETROLEUM DIVISION) AND SEPARATE LUNCH MEETING WITH BP (DAVID STEEL, MANAGING DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCESSIONS; CHRISTOPHER LAIDLAW, COORDINATOR FOR SUPPLY AND MARKETING, EUROPE; ROHN ADAMS, COORDINATOR FOR US; ROBERT BELGRAVE, POLICY PLANNING ADVISOR; AND A. DUTTON, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS). AKINS ALSO MET SEPARATELY WITH A. ENSOR, MOBBY THESE ASSURANCES, BOCQUE SAID HE HOPED HE COULD PROVIDE AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE SHORTLY.

2. BOCQUE ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT FRENCH HAD SAID THEY DID NOT THINK PROPOSED CONFERENCE DUPLICATED OR IN ANY WAY INTERFERRED WITH EFFORTS UNDER POMPIDOU INITIATIVE; THUS ITALIANS WERE NOW ISOLATED IN THAT RESPECT.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT DOUBT THAT CONCERN OVER FRENCH POSITION WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN DELAYING BELGIAN RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL. STRAUSZ- HUPE

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